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SUBJ: SITREP 6

1. CENTRAL CAIRO IS NOW UNDER PARTIAL BLACKOUT, ABOUT 60 PERCENT EFFECTIVE THROUGHOUT MOST AREAS OF CITY, WITH EXCEPTION OF PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARES AND MAJOR SQUARES. THESE REMAIN WELL LIT. PEDESTRIAN ACTIVITY IS REDUCED SLIGHTLY, BUT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC APPEARS NORMAL. ATMOSPHERE CONTINUES TO BE RELAXED. THERE IS NO ABNORMAL OR INTENSIFIED POLICE ACTIVITY. BRIDGES REMAIN LIGHTLY GUARDED.

2. CAIRO RADIO AND SAWT AL-ARAB HAVE CONTINUED TO BROADCAST RELATIVELY UNINFORMATIVE MILITARY COMMUNIQUE. FROM TIME TO TIME THESE ARE REBROADCAST. BETWEEN COMMUNIQUE APPARENTLY REGULAR PROGRAMMING IS BEING MAINTAINED.

3. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS NO
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INSTRUCTIONS TO PLAY SUNDAY IN CAIRO AS OTHER THAN A NORMAL

DAY. GOVERNMENT OFFICES, BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS WILL BE OPEN
AS USUAL.

4. COMMENT: WHATEVER SITUATION ON FRONT MAY BE, GOE APPARENTLY
INTENDS TO EMPLOY POLICY OF MINIMUM RESPONSE TO INTERNAL
SITUATION. SHOULD MILITARY THREAT TO CAIRO INCREASE, GOE WILL
UNDOUBTEDLY INTENSIFY SECURITY AND CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURES.
FOR MOMENT, HOWEVER, IT SEEMS CONTENT TO SHOW THAT THERE IS
NO PARTICULAR CAUSE FOR ALARM. POPULATION APPEARS TO BE
RESPONDING TO THIS TREATMENT WITH APPRECIATIVE APATHY.

5. IT IS NOW 1130 P.M. LOCAL. UNLESS THERE IS REASON FOR FURTHER
REPORTING TONIGHT, THIS WILL BE LAST SITREP UNTIL AFTER 0800
LOCAL OCTOBER 7.
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